



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES

City Council Business Meeting
Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Wednesday July 17, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:33pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Rennia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Absent: None

Also in attendance: Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Allison Sosa, 2nd Assistant Corporation Counsel

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from the City Council Business Meeting held on July 2, 2013.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Berg.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Councilman Motsavage noted for the record that Binghamton City Council's Municipal and Public Affairs Committee will meet on Tuesday July 30, 2013 at 5:00pm to discuss the City of Binghamton's noise ordinance. This meeting will be held in the City Council Work Room, located through the City Clerk's Office on the first floor of City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY. For more information, please contact the City Clerk by phone at (607) 772-7005 or by email at clerk@cityofbinghamton.com.

RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Councilman Mihalko read "A Proclamation in honor of the victims of the 1913 Binghamton Clothing Company Fire" into the record

PUBLIC HEARING

Introductory Ordinance 13-38. Considered in Planning, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance authorizing amendments to the Code of the City of Binghamton regarding description of uses and site plan review

Note: City Council declared itself at lead agency at a Business Meeting held on May 22, 2013, along with declaring the legislation as an unlisted action, and approving a State Environmental Quality Review Act Negative Declaration.

In Favor: None

Opposed: None

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS

Douglas Water Drazen, Sharon Nieminski, Robert O'Brien¹



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¹Suspension of Rules. Motion to suspend the rules to allow Robert O'Brien, a resident of Endicott, NY, to speak at public comment.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Mihalko.

Voice vote none opposed.

Recess. Motion for a fifteen minute recess.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Mihalko.

Voice vote none opposed.

Reconvene. Called to order by Council President Rennia at 7:12pm.

Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Absent: None

Also in attendance: Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Allison Sosa, 2nd Assistant Corporation Counsel

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 13-46. Considered in Planning & Community Development, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance authorizing various amendments to Sections 265 and 410 of the Binghamton City Code, regarding Community Food Systems

Note: Notice of public hearing was published in the Press & Sun Bulletin on June 14, 2013. A public hearing occurred at the Business Meeting held on June 19, 2013. Legislation first read at the Business Meeting held on July 2, 2013.

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion defeated.

Ayes: Motsavage, Rennia, Webb,

Nays: Mihalko, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 13-52. Considered in Finance, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance authorizing the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board Fiscal Officer to make transfers in the 2013 Joint Sewage Board budget to fund unemployment insurance

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-48. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 13-65. Considered in Planning and Community Development, Chair: Webb

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept all funds from and enter into agreements with the New York State Office of Emergency Management to carry out project awards (buyouts and elevations) from the 2012 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding notice

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-65. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg



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Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 13-66. Considered in Public Works/Parks & Recreation, Chair: Motsavage

A Resolution authorizing the adoption of the Broome County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan
Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Berg.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-66. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 13-67. Considered in Municipal & Public Affairs, Chair: Motsavage

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Sentry Alarms for Central Office Monitoring Services at Binghamton Fire Department facilities at 1 Belden Street and 2 Jackson Street, Binghamton, New York
Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Webb.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-67. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg, Motsavage, Rennia

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:57pm.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Papastrat.

Voice vote, none opposed.